

## Message Text

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H PASS: HONORABLE MARTY RUSSO, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CGEN, RP  
SUBJ: LINDA BALCH

REF: EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM OF 12/7/77 (MANILA 19267), AND YOUR  
LETTER OF NOV. 22, 1977 ON BEHALF OF PATRICIA ELLIS.

EMBASSY INTERVIEWED MRS. ERLINDA BALCH ON JANUARY 12, 1978. SHE  
WAS OUT OF TOWN AND DID NOT RESPOND TO EARLIER EMBASSY TELEGRAMS  
TO DISCUSS SITUATION DESCRIBED BY YOUR CONSTITUENT, MRS. PATRICIA  
ELLIS. ERLINDA BALCH STATES THAT SHE IS NOT HARRASSED BY LOCAL  
POLICE AUTHORITIES AND WAS NOT REQUIRED TO UNDERGO A LIE DETECTOR  
TEST AS INCORRECTLY STATED BY ELLIS. SHE LAST SPOKE TO ELLIS BY  
TELEPHONE ON JANUARY 11, 1978. LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES STATE  
THEY DO NOT CONSIDER BALCH A SUSPECT IN THE KIDNAPPING OF HER  
SON, TRESS A. BALCH.  
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